

REMARKS

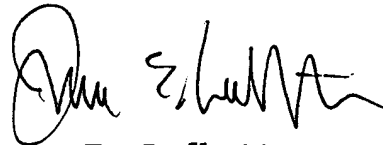
Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicant notes that claim 1 was deemed generic in the office action of November 10, 2005. Thus, withdrawn claims 9-11, which depend from claim 1, should be allowed. Claims 9-11 were canceled by mistake in the Amendment filed April 6, 2006. They are resubmitted herewith as new claims 15-17, with amendments to remove reference characters.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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